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281 Meigs St.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Silver,

Only when James came to see me a few weeks ago, did I learn that Mr. Silver had passed through the thin veil that separates the here and now from the hereafter, the Beautiful Beyond. In the feeling of loss that has come to you, you have my most sincere sympathy. I have passed through it so many times that I know it all, and I know it takes courage

to go on living cheerfully, as we feel that we must do for the sake of those around us. You are best in leaving your family, all of whom I believe are doing well and are a comfort to you. May they continue to be prosperous, so that you may have pride in them.

I was more pleased than I can tell you over the short visit that I had with James. Of course, I was amazed over his size, and I did not know him at first. Of course, I hadn't expected him to stand still in his growth; but I was not prepared to find that lovable little boy developed into such a big lovable boy. He looks so strong and sturdy and fine, a body that matches his splendid mind. I surely do envy you the possession of such a son. He told me that Henry, too, is doing well, and I am glad to know it, also that Margaret, such a little girl when you left Rochester, is in training for teaching. I never knew your oldest boy nor Florence. They were beyond my grades when I took over No. 34 school. Tell Henry that I came across, the other day, a silk and lace handkerchief that he sent me from Bordeaux, carefully put away.

You wouldn't know the old Lexington ave. region now, unless you have seen it lately.

The new school is the finest ever, up to date in every way. I am glad that the teachers and children have it; but I wish that I could have had it for two years any way. I was working against handicaps all of the time; but I can say with honesty that we turned out well prepared and well trained pupils. Their record in Jefferson Junior and in other schools show that. Other principals were always glad to get our pupils. So much for the work of my teachers. Unfortunately, my physical condition does not allow me to go back into school work.

My regards to all,

September 25, 1930 Sincerely yours, M. Frances Logan.